

going up country next week. He is going to take subscriptions for the Rural Press and Miners Journal to pay expenses and talk mining to people and he is to visit a number of the district fairs and write letters to the Bulletin and Press. He expects to have a very good time and I am sure I hope he will. It is a good thing for any body to be happy and have a good time in any innocent way. Charlie says that Aunt Jane and Cousin Lou are coming up some time next week.

I want you without fail to come up soon.

Yours. Maam.

I kept my letter to put in with Annie's and gave postage but I see she wrote so much last one that mine added would make

would postage
do I put
in
them
where.
Maam.

Thursday.

Dear Skillie

If Prof. Kellogg has paid you for the second lot of peaches you will I presume have more respect for your Mother's Arithmetic. Charlie went down today but as he had other business to attend to I did not see how he could take a maul and die.

I have requested Auntie, at her own convenience to take out to you certain things to use for your throat. If you should be in Oakland before ~~you~~^{she} does so please call in and save her the trouble. Joe evidently takes it pretty hard, leaving the High School

He says the last month
he was 70. per ct. (6 he laid
standard) and No. 25. in a
class of 44. It would seem
from those figures that if
he was not fit to stay in the
class there were a good many
others in the same fix, and
I presume if he could have
had some one to help him
evenings he could have
remained, but likely it
is best as it is, but I know
the boy hated it and I feel
sorry for him.

I have your sewing finished
but as I know you are not
needing the things I shall
not send them till the
first goes.

Do the mosquitoes trouble
you still. Shall I send you

a big piece of blue netting
that you can throw over
your head and sit in peace.
I have a piece I think.

Annie, poor child, I know it
is a sad weary time for her.
She does not ~~de~~ complain
but I know she has a great
deal to bear. The feeling
of lassitude and weakness
is often harder to bear than
actual pain. There is so
little I can do to make her
more comfortable, I feel
so helpless about it.

Joe did not think it at
all necessary for you
to go over, he felt able
to arrange matters himself,
and told Charlie that he
thought he should like
the new school. Charlie is